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1. AS A RESULT OF RECENT REVIEW OF ACE CCIS STATUS  
AND PLANS AT VARIOUS NATO COMMANDS (CONDUCTED BY  
MR. MARQUIS, OASD/C3I), WE WOULD LIKE TO SUMMARIZE  
OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR FUTURE GUIDANCE. THIS  
MESSAGE IS AN UPDATE OF POLICY GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTTEL.

2. WE ARE DISMAYED AT THE SLOW PROGRESS OF APPROVING  
CCIS COMPONENTS. THE US MUST VIGOROUSLY SUPPORT TIMELY  
REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE NATO AND NATIONALLY SPON-  
SORED SYSTEM PROPOSALS.

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3. WE WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE  
APPROVAL OF THE CCIS ARCHITECTURE DESIGN STUDY  
CONTRACT. EVERY ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO SHORTEN  
THE PROPOSED 55 WEEK AWARD CYCLE. OUR FEAR IS THAT  
BY THE TIME THE CONTRACTOR IS FINALLY PRODUCING  
INTERFACE CRITERIA, TOO MANY SYSTEMS WILL BE INSTALLED  
AND OPERATING AND WILL NOT INTEROPERATE.

4. THE NAVEUR TERMINAL AT AFSOUTH SHOULD BE FULLY SUPPORTED. THIS SIMPLE INTERIM SOLUTION ENABLES THE NATO COMMANDERS TO CONNECT WITH THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET AND APPEARS TO US TO BE A VITAL LINK BETWEEN THE US AND NATO SOUTHERN REGION CAPABILITIES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR A SECURITY FILTER SOLUTION FROM THIS END.

5. THE 5 AND 6 ATAF PROPOSALS SHOULD BOTH BE VIGOROUSLY SUPPORTED. WE FEEL THAT THESE INTERIM SOLUTIONS ARE PROPERLY SIZED AND TIMELY. WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AID IN THEIR EARLYIMPLEMENTATION.

6. THE NATIONALLY SPONSORED NORWEGIAN AND DANISH PROPOSALS FOR CCIS SHOULD RESULT IN A MAJOR IMPROVEMENT TO COMMAND AND CONTROL IN THE NORTHERN REGION. THE ACE WARTIME CCIS SYSTEM MUST EXTEND DOWN TO NATIONAL COMBAT FORCES AND THIS DEMANDS THAT AN INTERFACE EXIST BETWEEN DOWNWARD LOOKING SYSTEMS (E.G., CCIS) AND UPWARD LOOKING SYSTEMS (E.G., TACTICAL C2). THE NORTHERN REGION PROPOSALS APPEAR TO BE SOLVING THIS INTERFACE PROBLEM AS DO THE 5 AND 6 ATAF PROPOSALS.

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7. WE NEED TO BE APPRAISED OF CCIS COMPONENT PROPOSALS PRIOR TO THEIR REVIEW BY NATO COMMITTEES. IN ADDITION, AS DELAYS OR MAJOR ISSUES DEVELOP, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE PROBLEMS.

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